

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington March 20, 1919, extending convention of March 28, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification July 17, 1919

Ratified by the President of the United States July 29, 1919

Ratified by Italy August 18, 1919

Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 13, 1919

Entered into force October 13, 1919

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 15, 1919

Expired January 22, 1924

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous of extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on March 28, 1908,¹ extended by the Agreement concluded between the two Governments on May 28, 1913² shall remain in force, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: the Honorable Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State of the United States, and Baron Pietro Arone di Valentino, His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of March 28, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said Convention on January 22, 1909 which period, by the agreement of May 28, 1913, between the two Governments was extended for five years from January 22, 1914, is hereby renewed and declared in force for a further period of five years from January 22, 1919.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof,

¹ TS 516, *ante*, p. 116.

² TS 588, *ante*, p. 124.

and by the Government of His Majesty, the King of Italy, in accordance with its Constitution and laws, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Italian languages, at Washington this 20th day of March nineteen hundred and nineteen.

FRANK L. POLK	[SEAL]
PIETRO ARONE DI VALENTINO	[SEAL]